

**ENTERED**

December 03, 2024

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

J. PAUL GILLIAM

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Plaintiff,

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. H- 24-cv-00168

DEER PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
ET AL

Defendant.

**SCHEDULING/DOCKET CONTROL ORDER**

Anticipated Length of Trial: 2 Days

Jury:  Non-Jury: \_\_\_\_\_

1. (a) NEW PARTIES shall be joined by: 11/29/2024  
     The Attorney causing the addition of new parties will provide copies of this Order to new parties.  
     (b) AMENDMENT TO PLEADINGS by Plaintiff or Counter-Plaintiff shall be filed by: 11/29/2024
2. EXPERT WITNESSES for the PLAINTIFF will be identified by a report listing the qualifications of each expert, each opinion that the expert will present, and the basis for it. DUE DATE: 2/14/2025
3. EXPERT WITNESSES for the DEFENDANT will be identified by a report listing the qualifications of each expert, each opinion that the expert will present, and the basis for it. DUE DATE: 3/21/2025
4. DISCOVERY must be completed by: 8/29/2025  
     Written discovery requests are not timely if they are filed so close to this deadline that the recipient would not be required under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to respond until after the deadline.
5. DISPOSITIVE AND NON-DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS (except motions *in limine*) will be filed by: 10/14/2025  
     (Due 90 days prior to Trial)

6. JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER and MOTIONS *IN LIMINE*  
(The Court will fill in this date)

1/5/2026

(Due the Monday before trial)

7. TRIAL will begin at 9:00 a.m.  
(The Court sets a firm trial date)

1/12/2026

(15 Months from the date case filed)

12/2/2024

Date

  
Keith P. Ellison  
United States District Judge

Date

11/21/2024

Date

Counsel for Plaintiff(s)

/s/ Ramon G. Viada III

Counsel for Defendant(s)